

Exhibit A – Project Information

NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS SUPPORT APPLICATION

Applicant or Organization Name:		
Complete Mailing Address:		
Applicant Lead Contact Name:		Title:
Telephone:	Email:	Is this the primary contact for this grant <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROJECT MANAGER (this person will have day-to-day responsibility for the project)

Name:	
Telephone:	Email:

PRIMARY PARTNER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Partner Contact Name:		Title:
Telephone:	Email:	Is this the primary contact for this grant: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Title:	
Grant Request: \$	Match Amount (Min. 25%): \$
Total Project Cost: \$	
<p>Project Description: Please write a 2-3 paragraph description of your project and the expected accomplishments. Be sure to include Who, What, When and Where. This is your scope of work. (This section is not the place to talk about the project background, the benefits, the funding, or anything other than the actual work to be accomplished. Please address that information in question #1 of the Selection Criteria.)</p> <p>WHO? Who will complete the work, and who will oversee the project? Provide a brief description of your community or organization, highlighting its mission and purpose.</p> <p>WHAT? Explain what you are going to do or accomplish. What is the goal or the reason for your project? Break down the project into a list of specific activities to be completed. These should be quantifiable items that correspond to the categories on your budget page. Include quantity or quality as part of your description of work to be performed. How long? How many? How many feet? How many miles? What materials will be used? Is a specific standard or guideline being used?</p> <p>WHERE? Explain in detail the location of your project. Where is the project located? What county? What National Forest/BLM Office? Provide the names of the trail(s) or trail system and where the work will be performed. List the land manager agency or municipality.</p> <p>DEFINITIONS? Please define all acronyms and specialized terms that are used in your project description.</p>	

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Project Description

Previous CPW grants awarded (last 3 years) List award year, category and project name



Heal the Land
Build Community

September 14, 2022

Colorado Parks & Wildlife
State Trails Program
13787 S Hwy 85
Littleton, CO 80125

To Whom It May Concern:

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' Board of Directors hereby resolves to support a grant request in the amount of \$45,000 from Colorado Parks & Wildlife's Non-Motorized Trail Program in the form of a Support Grant. WRV's mission is to foster a community spirit of shared responsibility for the stewardship and restoration of public, protected, and ecologically important lands. Our volunteers and staff complete over 150 projects each year that advance our mission, collaborating with public land management agencies and private landowners. As fires, floods, weed infestations, beetle outbreaks, and population growth increase the pressure on Colorado's natural places, the need for our work continues to grow.

Many of WRV's projects each year involve trails. As our slate of trail projects grows, so does our need for tools, trained volunteer leaders and safety equipment. A Support Grant from CPW will help WRV by allowing us to invest in:

- Training new trails volunteer leaders
- Equipping trails volunteers with appropriate tools, including by purchasing a Canycom hauler to move materials at work sites
- Keeping volunteers safe by purchasing additional long-range radios and first aid kits so we can support larger concurrent projects
- Feeding volunteers by purchasing new kitchen equipment

By funding this request, Colorado Parks & Wildlife could make a crucial investment to help multiple agency partners with needs for sustainable trail construction and maintenance, and serve many recreational groups, from residents to tourists. On behalf of WRV's Board of Directors, I urge you to fully fund this important proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda K. Kuhn".

Linda Kuhn
Board Chair
Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

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LAND OWNERSHIP			
1. Provide the name/s of the property owners:			
2. The trail corridor is controlled by: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-Way <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
USER INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking, Walking, Running	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding, In-Line Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports (non-motorized)	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
TRAIL SURFACE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input type="checkbox"/> Crusher Fines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
PROJECT LOCATION (For multiple project sites attach a separate list.)			
Nearest Town or City:			
County(ies):			
Latitude & Longitude Coordinates (in decimal degrees):			
State Congressional District (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members):			
<i>Please fill out all applicable categories for your project:</i>			
Acreage of new trailhead		Miles of trail being planned	
Miles of new trail construction		Miles of trail maintenance	
Miles of inter-connecting trail		Miles of trail reroute	
Miles of trail to be decommissioned		Miles of trail to be restored	
Miles of trail to be signed		Miles of trail grooming	
Other		Other	

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Applicant Signature: *D Beale* Date: _____

SUPPORT GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

All applicants must respond to the following criteria questions. Use the numbered blank pages at the end of this section. This application will be scored on a 100-point basis. The maximum number of points that can be awarded for each question is shown in parentheses. Outside reviewers and State Trails staff will review each project. Each project will be reviewed by outside reviewers and CPW Trails Program staff. Projects will be ranked according to reviewer and staff scores.

Grant review subcommittee members review and score grant applications based on the totality of information available. This may include not only the answers provided to the application questions, but also additional information provided to the review subcommittee from agency staff and subcommittee member knowledge and information that is relevant to the proposed project.

Failure to provide a response to any question (unless otherwise noted) will reduce your project's score. Please read and understand all application questions prior to answering.

Respond in **12-point font**. Reference all attachments.

1. Scope (10 points)

Describe the proposed project. What are the benefits of this effort to trail users and groups in the communities, region, and/or state? How will this support request enhance or increase volunteer capacity and stewardship for organizations via training and education? Please be sure to include a couple of site photos and a map of the project/training area(s).

2. Need (15 points)

Describe why this support project is important at this time (resource damage, user safety, increased trail usage, etc.) and how this project will meet those needs. What is the project's urgency and why are CPW State Trails' funds necessary to complete this project? What opportunities are lost if the grant is not awarded? Describe the community this project will serve and provide relevant population and economic data. Discuss the significance of the support grant outcomes to users.

3. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

How does this project demonstrate a significant improvement to community trail systems? Discuss the planning process that identified this project as a priority. Is this project part of an approved master plan, federal Forest or Resource Management Plan, or a landscape level regional planning effort (such as an Outdoor Regional Partnership)? If so, what priority is it given in that plan? Has this project been deemed a priority by any other agencies or given any significant designations?

4. **Wildlife & Natural Resources (15 points)**

Describe how potential impacts to wildlife and natural resources will be evaluated during the planning process for the on the ground work completed through this grant (such as utilizing resources listed in Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind). Describe any plans for avoiding sensitive habitat as well as minimizing, and/or mitigating wildlife and natural resource impacts. How will CPW staff members be engaged in the planning process? Describe how their recommendations will be implemented.

5. **Collaboration (10 points)**

Explain the extent to which the project demonstrates unique, innovative, and/or important multi-agency, organization and/or private partnerships. Describe how these partnerships will be a benefit to the planning, development, and long-term management/maintenance of the trail systems impacted by this support grant. Partnerships may include public agencies, conservation groups, stewardship groups, recreational groups, environmental groups, non-profit organizations, schools, businesses, and/or individuals.

6. **Sustainability (10 points)**

What is the long-term vision for the future of the work supported by this grant? Describe how the outcomes of this grant will be maintained and managed for long-term sustainability beyond the timeline of this project. Please explain the plan in detail including the estimated annual costs and funding plans.

7. **Public Engagement (10 points)**

Public notification is mandatory for all projects.

Describe the public process that identified this support project as a priority. What community collaboration has taken place to determine priorities (regular meetings, public meetings, working groups, etc.)? How was it determined that this support request is a priority for the land management agency and trail users? Please highlight any collaborative approaches that were taken and summarize the feedback received from the public that determined the need for this project. Describe any received opposition to the project, and how the concerns have been addressed.

8. **Implementation Process and Outcome (5 points)**

Describe the strategy for monitoring and evaluating implementation of this project. What tangible or measurable products will result from this project? If funded, what metrics will be utilized to measure the success of this project? List (in bulleted form) and provide a brief, specific description for each:

- Objectives
- Tasks / Project Milestones
- End products and/or deliverables that will result from this support effort

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)

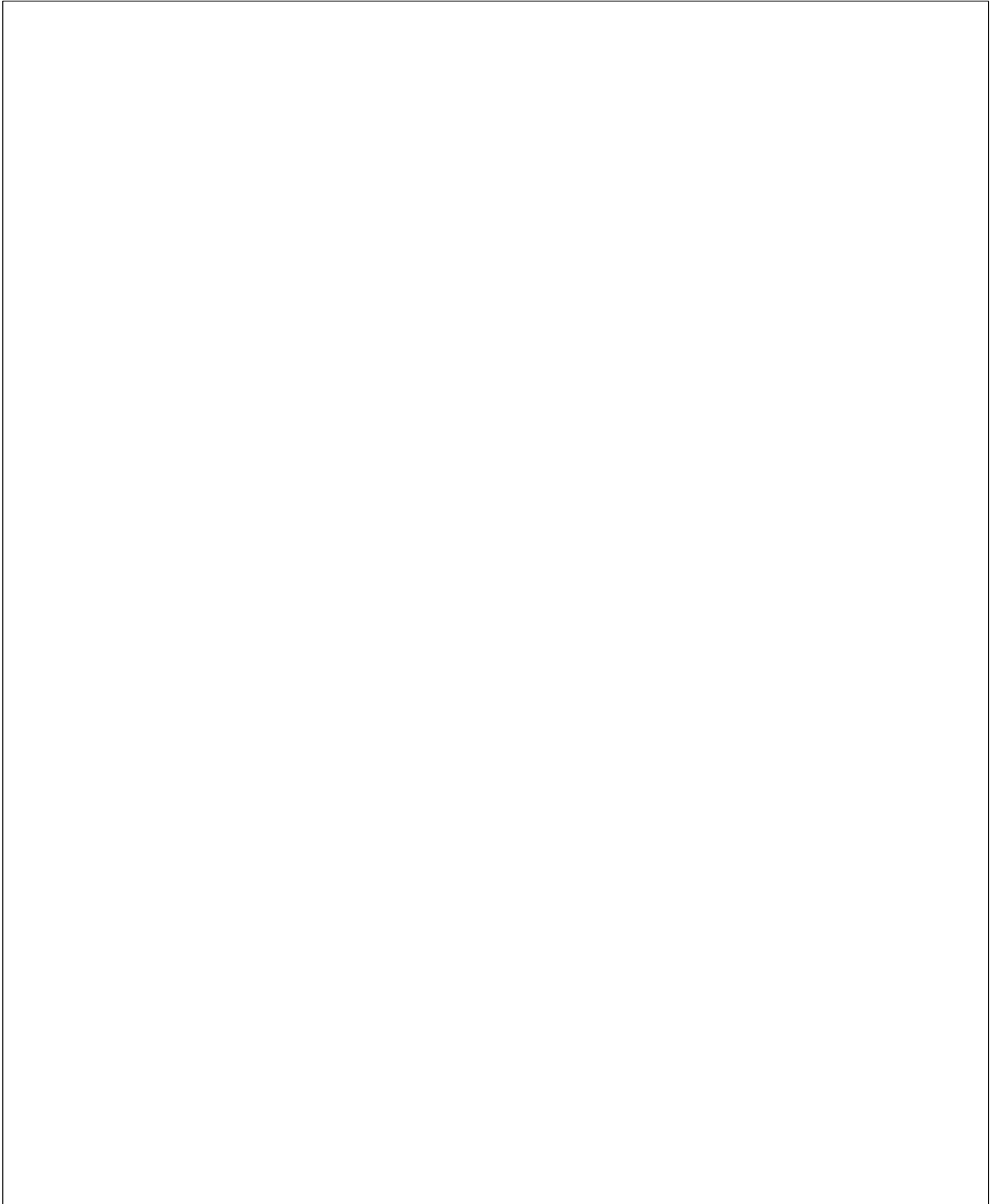
Discuss partnerships established for this project and their contributions. What other funding sources have been dedicated or are anticipated to be dedicated to this project? If matching funds are not yet secured, what are the plans for raising those additional funds? Will applicant and/or partner funds be lost if State Trails funds are not awarded? Submit letters of commitment/support from landowners and/or funders as a separate attachment (resolution from the governing body should include support and resource commitment; a separate support letter is not required). Beyond these letters, up to 5 non-funding letters of support may be submitted.

10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

Describe your organization's ability to complete the specific grant transaction(s) that will be necessary to accomplish this project. Please provide examples (if any) for grant projects of similar magnitude that demonstrate your organization's ability to manage the requested level of grant funding; including the project title, grantor, award amount and year the project was funded. If State Trails funding is not awarded, what is the plan to complete the project?

1. Scope of Work (10 points)

2. Community Need and Benefit (15 points)



3. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

4. Wildlife and Natural Resources (15 points)

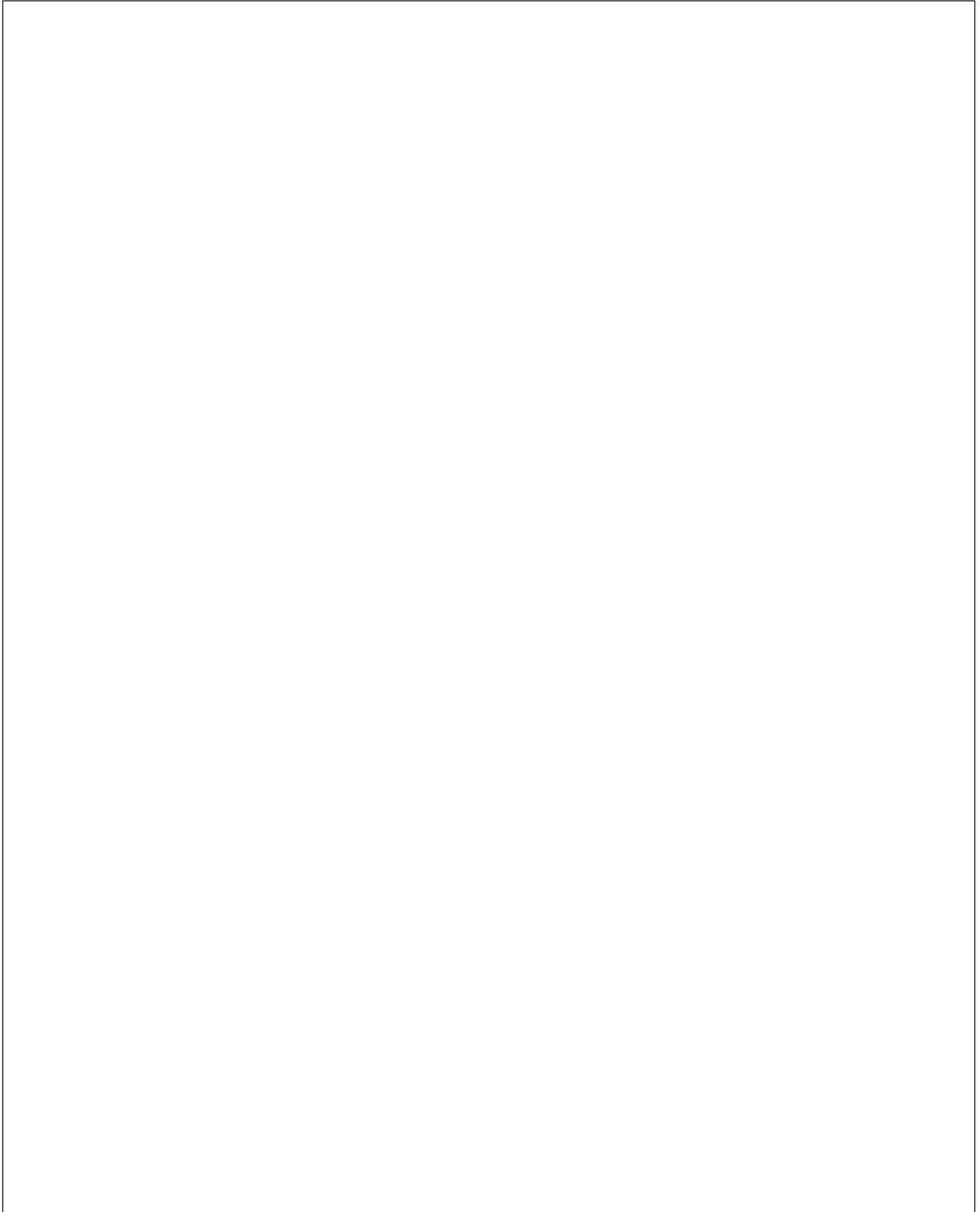
5. Collaboration (10 points)

6. Sustainability (10 points)

7. Public Engagement (10 points)

8. Implementation Process and Outcome (5 points)

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)



10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

Exhibit B								
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Date Secured				CPW Trails Grant Request [A]	Total Project Match [B]	Total Funding (\$) [C]	
CASH								
Anonymous Individual Donor A	6/15/2022					\$ 31,545.00	\$ 31,545.00	
CPW Trails Grant Request	TBD				\$ 45,000.00		\$ 45,000.00	
Training fees	Ongoing					\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	
IN-KIND								
Volunteer leader & instructor trainees	Ongoing					\$ 69,167.60	\$ 69,167.60	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 45,000.00	\$ 107,712.60	\$ 152,712.60	
[CASH] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)	CPW Funds	Total Project Match (\$)	Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
CATEGORY 1-Contracted Services Identify as: Youth Corps, Engineering, Contractor, etc.								
Website redesign	1	contract	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	0
Trail conference	3	trainees	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 937.50	\$ 937.50	\$ 1,875.00	0
Diversity Equity Inclusion facilitation for staff training	1	contract	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	0
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
Leadership Training- planning, logistics, & instructions	32	Day	\$ 290.00	\$ 9,280.00	\$ 5,017.50	\$ 4,262.50	\$ 9,280.00	0
Trails volunteer leader recruitment & outreach	50	Day	\$ 290.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 14,500.00	0
Staff time for web design	20	Day	\$ 250.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	0
Crosscut and trails training instruction	36	Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 12,600.00	0
Grant tracking, billing & reports	12	Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -	\$ 4,200.00	0
Staff time for trails conference	15	Day	\$ 290.00	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 4,350.00	0
CATEGORY 3-Materials/Supplies Identify as: Signs, crusherfines, native seed, weed barrier, etc.								
Canycom	1	unit	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 7,600.00	0
Long-range radios	8	radio	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	0
Solar charger	2	charger	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	0
Trail tools (picks, shovels, rock bars, wheelbarrows etc.)	48	tool	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	0
Canycom tracks	2	pair	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00	0
Short-range radios	20	pair	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,300.00	0
Logoed Canopies	5	unit	\$ 800.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	0
Leadership training supplies and field materials (manuals, reference decks, leader hats)	200	pieces	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL					\$ 45,000.00	\$ 38,545.00	\$ 83,545.00	
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Additional Categories								
Trails Crew Leader Instructors	16	hr	\$ 50.00	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	0
Trails Crew Leader Trainees	1000	hr	\$ 29.95	\$ 29,950.00		\$ 29,950.00	\$ 29,950.00	0
Basic Trail Trainees	100	hr	\$ 29.95	\$ 2,995.00		\$ 2,995.00	\$ 2,995.00	0
Advanced Trail Trainees	300	hr	\$ 29.95	\$ 8,985.00		\$ 8,985.00	\$ 8,985.00	0
Sawyer Trainees	768	hr	\$ 29.95	\$ 23,001.60		\$ 23,001.60	\$ 23,001.60	0
Project Leader Trainees	80	hr	\$ 29.95	\$ 2,396.00		\$ 2,396.00	\$ 2,396.00	0
Project Leader Instructors	16	hr	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,040.00		\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,040.00	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL						\$ 69,167.60	\$ 69,167.60	
TOTAL PROJECT COST					\$ 45,000.00	\$ 107,712.60	\$ 152,712.60	
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 11,250.00		











Saving Wilderness.



Changing Lives.

September 23, 2022

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
State Trails Program
13787 S. Hwy 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear Grants Review Committee:

I am writing to support the important trail work which will be enabled by Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' Non-Motorized Trails Support Grant. With over 150,000 visitors each year, the Indian Peaks Wilderness is one of the most heavily used Wilderness Areas in the country. This use comes at a cost to the natural and recreational resources, and much work is required to mitigate this damage and maintain the quality of the resources for future generations. The US Forest Service has a massive backlog of high priority work, which simply won't get done without partnerships with groups like WRV and Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance (IPWA).

Since our inception in 1985, the IPWA has stewarded the Indian Peaks and James Peaks Wilderness Areas. We work on Wilderness Restoration, Wilderness Education, Wilderness Advocacy and Wilderness Patrolling. As part of our Wilderness Restoration work, we partner with organizations like WRV to ensure that trails are effectively maintained in order to protect the wilderness from further damage. The extensive work that WRV has performed over the past decade contributes directly to our goal of preserving the Wilderness for future generations. Helping WRV expand their capacity for this work will build on that success.

The Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance supports this grant application, and we look forward to continuing to work with WRV to advance our mission. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at: 303 886-7778 or kelly.prendergast@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration of WRV's grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Prendergast". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "P".

Kelly Prendergast
Chair, Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance

File Code: 2300
Date: September 9, 2022

Colorado State Parks
State Trails Program
13787 S. Hwy 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear State Trails Program Committee,

I am writing this letter to express support for the Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) Non-Motorized Trails "Support" grant application, which includes a significant recruitment and training campaign for volunteer leaders in the areas of trail skills, sawyer skills, crew leadership, and the instruction of those skills, as well as the purchase of tools and tool infrastructure.

South Park Ranger District of the Pike-San Isabel National Forests (PSINF) has experience with WRV. I can personally attest to their ability to provide high-quality volunteer trail projects. South Park partners with WRV because we know that they can provide a diverse group of volunteers, youth, and trained crew leaders. The volunteers enjoy coming back to WRV events because of the interesting challenges, educational talks, and organizational effectiveness. WRV has mobilized dozens of volunteers who have contributed extensive work and expertise towards South Park-area stewardship projects and restoration.

I understand the increase in need for trail stewardship across the state has stretched WRV's tool base and volunteer leadership with trail skills. To complete increased numbers of trail projects, WRV must increase the number of crew leaders who are qualified to lead trail work. WRV needs more certified trails crew leader instructors. WRV needs to train more volunteer A-certified sawyers and crosscut sawyers who can help clear trail corridors and remove hazard trees. Finally, these volunteers need the tools to get the job done during what is a relatively short field season at high elevations, and those tools must be safely stored and transported to various project sites. This increased capacity will help WRV meet the demand created by increased use of public lands and decreasing land agency budgets.

Given WRV's long-term commitment to the care of our public lands, integrated trail system improvements, and community-based stewardship, we hope you will grant them a Colorado State Trails Support Grant. Please contact me at 719-836-3857 or email joshua.voorhis@usda.gov if you have any questions concerning this letter of support.

Sincerely,

JOSH VOORHIS
District Ranger





September 23, 2022

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Nonmotorized Trails Program
13787 S. Highway 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear Trails Committee,

I am writing to support Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' (WRV) Support Grant through the Colorado State Trails Program. I am the Chair of the Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance (ESWA), which has partnered with WRV to accomplish important trail work over the past few years.

ESWA is committed to the health and preservation of the three Wilderness Areas located in Eagle and Summit Counties, Colorado - Eagles Nest, Holy Cross, and Ptarmigan Peak. We help the US Forest Service look after these Wilderness Areas. While they contain some remote and rugged terrain, they are nevertheless fragile ecosystems that are slow to heal and are being "loved to death." More than 50,000 visitors hiked on one trail alone in Eagles Nest last year!

ESWA is pleased to have partnered with WRV, including three trail-clearing projects which we accomplished with crosscut saws in Eagle's Nest Wilderness this year. In addition, WRV staff directed a 10-person Rocky Mountain Youth Corps trail crew for several weeks addressing deferred maintenance work on the Surprise Lake Trail, a project we have been involved in.

Thanks to the mountain pine beetle devastation that spread through Colorado from the 1990s to 2012, Summit County forests are filled with stands of dead trees. It's estimated that at least 70% of Summit County's mature lodgepole pines have succumbed to the beetle. In many other damaged forests around the country the number of fallen trees has permanently closed their trail systems. To keep ours open given the constraints of the USFS budget here in the Dillon Ranger District, volunteer groups such as ESWA and WRV are necessary, and it is the State Trails program that builds the capacity of our groups to do skilled trail work such as crosscut saw certification.

Please award WRV with a State Trails Support Grant to allow them to continue and build on our prior partnership in maintaining our Summit County trails. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

We sincerely appreciate the State Trails Program's foresight and support.

Sincerely,


Steve Elder
Chair, 2022
719-510-6011/steve.elder8@gmail.com

PLANNING OR SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

MANDATORY:

Signed letter of resolution from the Governing Body (Board of Directors or Commissioners, City or Town Government, etc.) that includes resources/support committed to the project

Timeline form has been filled out

Budget uploaded as an unprotected Excel document

Maps/Photos/Graphics uploaded as PDF document(s)

Letters of Support (maximum of five) uploaded. No letters from clubs, groups or individuals who are specifically working on the project. No letters from CPW staff.

Project should be completed within 2.5 years from receiving grant

Required MATCH funding is secured, including CASH match funds. If not secured at time of application, add a note in the additional comments sections at the bottom of this form.

Scope of work and project location map emailed to CPW Area Manager & Regional Trail Coordinator by September 6, 2022 (not required for Support grants).

ALL projects will be reviewed for wildlife impacts

ADDITIONAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

Youth Corps or youth organization will be used on the project (name of organization)

Volunteers will be utilized on the project (name of organization)

Comments